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AFFIDAVIT OF SURVIVING SPOUSE OR HEIRS

Name of Surviving Spouse/Heir _____

DOB of Surviving Spouse/Heir _____

SS # of Surviving Spouse/Heir _____

REFERENCE:

Owner: _____

Registration Number _____

Title Number _____

Boat Manufacturer _____

Boat Year _____

Hull ID Number _____

I/We certify that the above named decedent (*copy of death certificate attached*) was the owner of the above-described boat registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I/We further certify that the said boat has not been disposed of otherwise by will and that under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, the interest in said boat shall pass to me as surviving spouse of heir.

Date: _____ Signed under penalties of perjury.

Signature of Surviving Spouse/Heir

Notary Seal:

(Instructions on back of form)



Maintaining the Boat

- ☐ Affidavit of Surviving Spouse NOTARIZED/Probate of Will
- ☐ Copy of Death Certificate
- ☐ Original title, if boat is 14 feet or longer.
- ☐ Required Fees to Register and Title Boat (see fee schedule below)
- ☐ ST6E – tax form
- ☐ Completed application

New title and registration numbers will be issued.

*NOTE: In the event the title from the deceased cannot be located the surviving spouse/heir must provide a notarized letter stating the original title has been lost. The spouse/heir need not apply for a duplicate title.

*NOTE: If the spouse/heir presents a copy of the Probate of Will, the Affidavit of Surviving Spouse need not be notarized.

Selling the Boat

- ☐ Affidavit of Surviving Spouse NOTARIZED/Probate of Will
- ☐ Bill of sale or gift letter, written by the spouse/heir
- ☐ Copy of Death certificate
- ☐ Original title, if boat is 14 feet or longer, signed by spouse/heir

*Note: If the spouse/heir presents a copy of the Probate of Will, the Affidavit of Surviving Spouse need not be notarized.

*The only time a surviving spouse or heir will be required to obtain a title in their name will be if the title from the deceased cannot be located.

FEE SCHEDULE

Boat Registration (Two Years)

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| Under 16ft | \$40 | Title | \$25 |
| 16 to <26ft | \$60 | Duplicate Title/Add Lien | \$15 |
| 26 to <40ft | \$80 | | |
| 40ft plus | \$100 | | |